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AGAINST THE BONDS

THEY ARE DEFEATED BY SEVENTY THREE VOTES.

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED.

BADLY NEEDED STRUCTURE WILL NOT BE BUILT.

Almost a Deathly Quiet Prevailed About the Polls, the Voters Being Few and Far Between-Less Than 2,000 Votes Cast.

The special election to decide whether o not this city should issue \$60,000 worth of onds for the building of a new high school ouilding passed off very quietly yesterday. The bonds were lost by just seventy-three votes. Hence Kansas City, Kas., will have to wait until some future time to build the

The polls opened promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 6:30 in the even-ing. There was no activity around the voting places, and from all outward ap-pearances there was nothing unusual going on. The voters dropped in occasionally and cast a ballot. Out of a voting population of about 13,000 only 1,991 votes were cast at yesterday's school bond election. The women falled to cast as heavy a vote as was expected, and this practically defeated the bonds. It was generally thought that the women would favor the bonds and the board of education anticipated almost solid support from them. The majority of the female votes were cast for the bonds, but there were many of them who voted

The election was a friendly contest and the people who opposed the proposition did not do any active work against the bonds. not do any active work against the bonds, while the citizens that favored the new high school also rested on their oars. It was thought best by both sides to let the people get out and give an honest expression at the pells. This accounts for the light vote. It shows that the people of Kansus City, Kas., must be urged before they will take any active part in an election.

tion.

The voting was close in nearly every precinct. In several of the precincts the female vote was a 1s, the same number voting for the bonds that voted against them.

The total male vote for the bonds was 712 to 852 against. The female vote stood 247 for to 150 against. The following is the vote by precincts:

Male, Female

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Against	7	
For	18	
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Against		
Against	17	
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Against	22 35	
Eighth precinct— For Against	29 29	
Ninth precinct— For Against Tenth precinct—	52 44	
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For		
For.	24	

For. 24
Against. 54
Twenty-fifth precinct—

ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

C. B. Rhodes Arrested for a Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed in Nebraska.

C. B. Rhodes, a real estate dealer, was arrested yesterday upon a state warrant, charging him with forgery. The complaint was made by C. F. Berlet, of Richardson county, Neb., and the alleged forgery is claimed as in the was made by C. F. Berlet, of Richardson county, Neh., and the alleged forgery is claimed to have been committed in the filling out of a mortgage by Rhodes. Rhodes gave bond and was released to appear for a preliminary hearing before Justice Dow McClain Monday.

Berlet claims that Rhodes forged a deed to \$25,000 worth of property at Eldorado Springs, Mo. The property, to which the deed is alleged to have been forged, was traded by Berlet and the title has not been in dispute, but it appears that Berlet lost it through a foreclosure. Some time last January M. J. Jackson sent a blank deed to the Eldorado property to Rhodes and requested him to trade the property. The name of Mrs. Jackson had been inserted in the deed and afterwards erased. Berlet traded a stock of groceries for the Jackson property and at Berlet's request Rhodes inserted the name of Mrs. Berlet in the deed. The instrument was accepted by Berlet and sent to Eldorado Springs and placed on record. Jackson was satisfied with the trade and Berlet was at the time. Mr. Rhodes claims that his arrest is an attempt of blackmall on the part of Berlet. He and Jackson were in Justice Kruescor's court on the Missouri side, some He and Jackson were in Justice Krueger's court on the Missouri side, some time ago, on a similar complaint made by Berlet. The case was called for trial four times, but in each instance the prose-cution was not ready to try the case. It was finally dismissed.

THE HALVES MADE WHOLE.

Probate Judge Herr Performs a Rare Double Wedding Ceremony.

Probate Judge Herr officiated at a double wedding last night in which two halfsisters were the brides and two halfbrothers were the grooms. The contracting parties were Charles Algaier, aged 21, to Frances Schweers, aged 17, and Sherman to Frances Schweers, aged It, and Sherman Hoffman, aged 21, to Mary Craft, aged 18. The double wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, at No. 29 South James street. Yesterday afternoon the young grooms appeared before Probate Judge Herr and secured licenses authorizing their marriage. After getting the necessry papers they made a proposition to the court to act as the preacher. Judge Herr consented and at the designated hour he appeared at the house and in the preshe appeared at the house and in the pres-ence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties he performed the cere-monies. Both couples are residents of this city and will make their future home here.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Real estate transfers for the past week furnished by W. Thomson & Co., abstracts of title, Husted building, Kansas City, Kas. Telephone W. 22:
Interstate Building and Loan Association to August Anderson; lot 9, Early's second addition, Wyandotte, \$1,500.
Charles E. Wilcox and Abbie R. Wilcox to Rose Schopback; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 122. Wyandotte, \$200.
George S. Oliver to J. H. Shoemaker and Tillie R. Shoemaker; lot 6, Grandview, Wyandotte, \$1,800.
Ford & Troup Investment and Loan Company to Herbert A. Mann; lot 12, block 5, Silver place, Wyandotte, \$100.
Otto L. Anderes to Philip L. Marston; lot 2, block 29, Mulvane's addition, Argentine, \$100.

\$150. C.W. Trickett and L. B. Trickett to L. W. Keplinger; lot 24, block 6, Edgerton place, \$150. William C. Kline to Lydia M. Kline; lots 5 and 6, block 190, Lucy B. Armstrong's allotment, Wyandotte, \$1,000. Hannah Jones and J. E. Jones to Maggie Dessert; lot 38, block 179, Northrup's partition of Wyandotte, \$2,000. Charles W. Garnan and Belle M. Garnam to the Mutual Home and Savings Association; lots, 44, 45, block B 53, Armourdale, \$1,700.

sociation; lots, 44, 45, block B 53, Armourdiale, \$1,700.

Eva B. Stemen and Charles M. Stemen to the Mutual Home Savings Asociation; 18½ feet lot 37 and south 15½ feet of lot 25, block 2, Ferres place, \$2,500.

L. U. Culp and Ella Culp to Frank Storey; lot 13, Miami place, being a part of section 34, township 11, range 25, \$225.

Charles A. Dunham to Gustof Lindelo,; lot 4, block 6, Chelsea place, \$1,300.

Samuel Nyce to C. W. Fincke; lot 7, block 6, Marty's second Rosedale addition, \$225. E. P. Fravis and Affie E. Fravis to Mary L. Kendall; lot 32, block 109, Wyandotte, \$550. George A. Stewart to Rosa S. Stewart; lots 35, and 36, block 3, Edgerton place, Martin Stewart to Rosa S. Stewart; lots Ss. 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 111, Wyandotte, 47.500.
Martin Stewart to H. E. Stewart; lots
4, 5 and 6, block 197, Wyandotte, \$1,800.
A. A. Mosher to F. D. Rhodes; lot 21,
block 58, Armourdale, \$50.
E. E. Mandeville, to C. G. Geissler; lots
1 and 2, block 192, Wyandotte city, \$850.
C. G. Geissler to A. L. Culver; same lots;
\$1,200.

\$1,500. T. B. Van Horn to I. C. Van Deventer; lots 14 and 15, Chelsea park, \$1,200. Total, \$30,150.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Seventh street and Nebraska avenue—Preaching morning and evening. Morning sermon by Rev. Lee Reynolds, son of J. I. Reynolds. The evening services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Mendenhall conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Mendenhall.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Seventh street and Tauromee avenue-Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. J. T. Woods, of Kansas City, Mo. St. Paul's church, third Sunday after Easter, Order of services: Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. P. Gayan Duffy, of St. George's pro-cathedral, on "Brevities," at 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon by Very Rev. Dean Duffy, on "Curse God and Die," at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:39 a. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets in the church on Friday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m. The Edgerton Guild of Church Workers holds its summer bazar on Wednesday, May 12, at Mount Pleasant Methodist hall, corner of Stewart avenue and "L" road. Central Christian church—Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Johnson, Morning subject, "Jacob's Dream." Evening subject, "A Man Among

Men." Metropolitan Baptist church, corner of Metropolitan Baptist church, corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. E. DeClaybrook. Baptizing at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 1 p. m., and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Reformed Baptist church, M. & O. hall, corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, D. F. Rivers. Subject of morning sermon, "The Life Worth Living." Evening, "The Atonement."

Dietz Regains His Composure.

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Deputy Sheriff William Dietz, the young German who killed Russell Lindsay, has practically recovered his self-composure. From the first day of his incarceration up to a day or so ago he had been in a state of great mental suffering and it was necessary to give him medical attention for fear that his mind might collapse under the heavy strain. A number of his friends have daily visited him in his cell and this, with the encouragement given him by his counsel, has had a tendency to cause the prisoner to brace up.

Young Dietz was visited at the county fall yesterday by a reporter for The Journal. He was found sitting on a cot in the upper portion of the bastile entertaining a number of his fellow prisoners with the zither. He is becoming somewhat reconciled to his imprisonment.

The preliminary hearing will be held next Saturday before Justice of the Peace Trowbridge, of Argentine. It is not likely that any new developments will be brought out at this examination, as the attorneys for the defense will make no effort to clear the accused until the case comes up for trial in the higher court.

To Put an End to "Scorching."

Much complaint has been made recently about the fast riding of cyclists through the principal thoroughtares of the city. Several accidents have resulted from this practice. Chief Quarles stated yesterday that he had instructed every member on the department to arrest all cyclists caught riding faster than the ordinances allow. The patrolimen are anxious to follow out the instructions of their superior officer, but they claim they are handlcapped, inasmuch as they are unable to capture the violators, even though they see them commit olators, even though they see them commit the offense. Detective Mackey chased a man on a wheel for two blocks yesterday, but finally ran out of wind and gave up in but many ran out to the chief that he disgust.

It was suggested to the chief that he mount Detectives Mackey and Walsh on racing bicycles and detail them to run down fast riding cyclists. Both of the detectives are good wheelmen, and should Chief Quaries decide to follow out the suggestion some exciting bicycle races may be witnessed in the streets of this city within the next few days.

for \$25,000 damages. The claim will be presented to the mayor and council Tuesday night for consideration. Mr. Gray hopes to recover on an accident which beful his wife on the evening of December 31, 1895. She was walking along Riverview avenue near Fifth street when, it is claimed, she noticed a defective plank in the sidewalk. She steeped to one side and in so doing She stepped to one side and in so doing fell in a ditch and received injuries which, it is alleged, will make her a cripple for life. It is claimed by Mr. Gray that his wife has not been able to leave her bed since the accident occurred.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Probate Judge Herr yesterday:
Name.
Age.
J. E. Kirk, Kansas City, Mo. 21
Ella Patterson, Kansas City, Mo. 21
C. W. Hunt, Kansas City, Mo. 25
Denma B. McKorey, Clinton, Mo. 24
Ell Leving, Vansas City, Kas

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Eat Hinch's 15 cent meals, 618 Minnesota Desk room to rent. Journal office, room E, Husted building. Wanted to rent-Good 7 to 10 room house in good neighborhood. No children, Address "House," Journal branch office. Wanted-Good canvassers at once. Call at The Journal branch office, room E, Hus-ted building, corner Sixth and Minnesota avenue.

ARMOURDALE.

Edwin Carlson, of St. Paul, is ill with pneumonia,
Will Thompinson, who has been seriously
ill with rheumatism, is convalescing. H. Sadley, who has been visiting friends in New York city, returned home last

evening.
George Yeager, formerly of this city, was
the guest of his brother on the Argentine
boulevard yesterday.

Very little interest was manifested in
the election yesterday. The general mass
of people did not seem to care to express
themselves upon the bond question.

While William Emmit and family were While William Emmit and family were while while me mint and family were out riding last evening the horses became frightened and ran away. The frightened animals dashed down the Argentino boulevard at breakneck speed, but were stopped by an unknown man. No one was hurt.

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Episcopal services will be conducted at Shankenberry's hall, on Kansas avenue, by the Rev. P. B. Eversden, M. A., of Chicago, at 8 o'clock. There will be no morning service. Rev. Eversden, who is a licentiate of music of Trinity college, London, and pupil of the composer, Sir John Stainer, will be glad to meet any young people wishing to join the choir, after the service. Mr. Eversden will give free tuition in vocal music.

ARGENTINE.

Fred Mevill, of Girard, Kas., is in the city, the guest of his brother. Anna Ferdon, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering. William Armstrong, of Metropolitan avenue, is seriously ill with la grippe.

Marie Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Lawrence, Kas., returned home last night.

All news, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints, when left at McGeorge's drug store, on Metropolitan avenue, will be given prompt attention. Mrs. Daisy Crane, who died last Friday, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Linwood cemetery. The services were held at the home of the deceased.

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W. Thompson, while examining an airrifle, accidentally discharged it, the ball
breaking the bone in one of his fingers on
his left hand. This hand began to swell as
though from blood poisoning, but it is not
thought he will be affected in that manner.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Police Board Fight Becoming More Complicated-Patrick Bradley Dead-Minor News Notes.

The Democrats and Populists are having a warm time over police matters. It reminds an onlooker of the good old times under the Lewelling administration, when Mrs. Eva Blackman ran things with a high hand and to suit her own sweet will. Since the Bergfried-McGuire people have started a fight to dislodge Freling, the Populists, who had heretofore been fighting the whole board, have rallied to Freling, and they are now trying to hold him on the commission. These straightout Populists have turned their batteries on Bergfried and McGuire and want them to go. At present they are preparing a string of charges that will be sent to Topeka this week. The "genuine Populists," as they style themselves, are anxious to have two new men appointed—a silver Republican and a middle-of-the-road Pop. David Atchison, a coal merchant, is the silver Republican they want and Peter Carroll or A. J. Bader the Pop. They are arranging to have a committee wait on Governor Leedy this week to acquaint him with their wishes. Should they win, some radical changes will be made in the force.

The report of the police judge for April shows that \$3,712 was collected by the department. Of this amount \$1,050 was taken in as licenses from saloonkeepers. The expenditures of the board amounted to \$2,622 and they turned \$1,060 into the city treasury. Licenses were collected from 123 saloonkeepers and sixty-seven inmates and eight keepers of houses of ill fame. During the month ten people were arrested for housebreaking and robbery and thirty-seven people for being drunk.

"Giving Away Divorces." a warm time over police matters. It re minds an onlooker of the good old times un

"Giving Away Divorces." Judge Myers held two sessions of the district court yesterday, and they were devoted to hearing and disposing of motions. Just before the court opened a woman named Mrs. White walked into the room and approaching Judge Myers said: "Judge. I understand that you are giving away divorces. I want one." Judge Myers explained to the woman that she would have to get a lawyer and go through a legal process. Mrs. White is said to have had considerable domestic trouble. Her husband tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat not long ago.

The McPherson divorce case was called up, and the defendant was ordered to pay his wife alimony at the rate of \$7.50 every two weeks, pending the settlement of the case. All the other business was the confirming of judgments and overruling motions for new tries. firming of judgments and overruling mo

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The local Grand Army posts are arranging a programme for Decoration day. The ceremonies at the Soldiers' home will take place on Sunday, May 20, when there will be a parade of veterans and the G. A. R. societies from the city. Rev. J. A. Bright, of Topeka, has been selected to deliver the oration for the day.

The hig ceremonies at the Fort will take place on Monday, May 31. The regular troops at the garrison will join with the civic societies from the city, and a march will be made from General Grant's monument to the National cemetery, at the foot of Sheridan's drive. Hon. Ed Madison, a preminent member of the Sons of Veterans of Kansas, will deliver the address on this occasion.

Traveling Men's State Convention. The sixth annual session of the grand council of the Order of United Commercia council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of Kansas will convene in Leavenworth next Friday morning. The grand council, or convention, will be in session two days, and 600 traveling men and their friends are expected to attend. The local traveling men have been at work for weeks preparing for the convention, and nothing will be left undone to give all a hearty velcome. There will be a grand ball Friday night, and the session will end with a banquet Saturday night. Trips to Fort Leavenworth and the Soldiers' home have been planned for the visitors.

Child Falls Off a Porch.

Edna Bell, the 4-year-old daughter of R. H. Bell, the dry goods merchant, fell off a porch yesterday noon and received very painful injuries. The child was leaning over a railing, when she lost her balance and fell head first to the brick sidewalk, a distance of fifteen feet. She was rendered unconscious by the fall, and it was thought at first she was dead. It was several hours before the child could be revived. Her skull was not crushed by the fall, and she is expected to recover.

Patrick Bradley Dead.

Patrick Bradley, aged 77, a Leavenworth ploneer, died rather suddenly last night at 9:15, while at his home, at Fourth and Olive streets. Mr. Bradley was born in Ireland and came to Leavenworth in 1857. He helped to clear the brush off part of the townsite, so to speak. He has been engaged in the ice business for a quarter of a century and leaves a large fortune, His wife and son have both died within a year, and no children survive him.

Hit by a Spent Ball.

Chief Quarles decide to follow out the suggestion some exciting bleyele races may be witnessed in the streets of this city within the next few days.

Damage Suit Over a Defective Walk, William H. Gray filed with City Clerk Yeager yesterday a claim against the city is supposed to have come from an air,

gun. Diligent search was made, but the person who did the shooting could not be located.

After a Horse Thief.

Constable Lonergan went to Oskaloosa, Kas., yesterday to bring Ed Harding to this city and place him in jail. He is wanted for horse stealing. He stole a horse from C. H. Miller, a farmer living near Fairmount, on February 10. Word was re-ceived here yesterday that Harding was located close to Oskaloosa.

Brief Notes.

The Journal arrives in Leavenworth at 6 o'clock in the morning, and is promptly delivered to every part of the city for 10 cents a week. Subscriptions received at 317 Delaware street, or by telephone, No. 3, new years.

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Earnest Krezdorn, accompanied by his son, Otto, left last evening for St. Louis to participate in the Turner festivities.

The funeral of Gustave Druckheimer, a veteran, took place yesterday afternoon from the Soldiers' home. Local Knights of Pythias had charge of the funeral, and he was burned with the honors of the order.

Frank Masen, the man arrested for being drunk Friday night, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday morning. He was very ourt yesterday morning. He was very respondent while in court and will leave The high school baseball nine defeated a The employes of the Riverside coal mine The employes of the Riverside coat mine were paid vesterday for April work.

The road across the sandbar from the new bridge is now in repair and teams are crossing for the first time since the high water. The road is in better condition than

ever.

James Murray resigned yesterday as a fireman, after a faithful service of seven years. He will engage in the ice business.

Many school boys were over in the Missouri bottoms fishing yesterday. Only a few of them returned home with fish. Misfew of them returned home with fish. Missouri farmers are threatening to give fishermen from Kansas the run.

The bridge at Sixth and Choctaw streets, over Three Mile creek has been barred up to prevent teams from crossing. This bridge is in a dangerous condition.

There will be special music at the cathedral this morning. Miss Sophie Stalger will sing "Salve Regina."

INDEPENDENCE.

Petition Being Circulated for the Appointment of a Street Commissioner to Succeed Monroe.

Unless the present plans fail Street Commissioner Monroe will be relegated to the ex's after the meeting of the city council, May I8. Monroe has been street commissioner for a number of years and has held the position regardless of partisan politics, the charge is now made that the streets are in bad condition and that Monroe is responsible. A petition is being getten up and is signed by many Democrats asking that a new street commissioner be nothat a new street commissioner be ap-pointed. The friends of Mr. Monroe claim that the condition of the streets is largely due to the streets and alleys committee, who have been busy rewarding their friends.

Independence Social Notes.

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Thursday last the Afternoon Card Club of Independence was entertained by Mrs. Joseph McCoy at her home on North Delaware street, Independence. It was the last meeting of the club, and, besides the members of the club, a number of guests were present. The hostess served refreshments at 2 o'clock. Cards and progressive dominces were the pastimes.

Tuesday evening last Miss Mamie Carroll entertained a few friends complimentary to her guest, Miss Roberta Crumbaugh, of Columbia, Mo. Miss Crumbaugh is a favorite in Independence social circles, and the evening furnished a pleasant opportunity to renew the acquaintance since her last visit to Independence. During the evening refreshments were served.

Closing Exercises.

The public schools of the city will close May 28, with the usual commencement ex-ercises. The Presbyterian college will close June 4, with a series of entertainments. Rev. H. A. Nelson, of Philadelphia, will deliver the annual address on the evening of June 4. Rev. Nelson is editor of a church paper at Philadelphia, and was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. His subject will be "Christian Education for Young Women in the Nineteenth Century." Rev. Madeira will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and events of a musical nature will take place in the chapel of the college.

Poultry Lifting as a Fine Art. Poultry lifting in the suburbs of Independence has grown to be a fine art. Friday night the poultry house of John M. Smurr, on South Main street, was visited and twenty thoroughbred chickens were confiscated. George T. Purcell, who lives neighbor to Mr. Smurr, lost many of his chickens. The thieves are working the town in a systematic manner, and every effort will be made to apprehend them.

Independence News Notes. Bishop Atwill will conduct the services o-day at Trinity church. Mrs. L. M. Sea was reported to be very ow last evening, her death being expected at any moment.

Mrs. J. C. Shelton, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. J. Ott for several days, returned to her home at Clinton, Mo., yeserday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday

o E. R. McDowell and Miss Christine Houl.

Mrs. T. J. McElroy is entertaining her sister, Miss Lucy Hayes, of Lexington, Mo. The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church will give an entertainment terian church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening next.
G. Y. Sheckfield, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Sheckfield expects to locate in this city.
H. S. Kincald, who resides near Wellington, Mo., is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Purcell.
Mrs. G. T. Ware entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon at her home on North Spring street. "Up Jenkins" and "Popular Authors" were the games played.
Mrs. C. E. Fenn and Miss Elia Howe winning prizes.

Mrs. C. E. Fenn and Miss Ella Howe winning prizes.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Hightower took place yesterday morning at Buckner, Mo. The deceased was one of the well known farmers of Eastern Jackson county.

People living on North Pleasant street are complaining of the sewerage from the Maple avenue district. The complaint is an annual affair.

The case brought by the city against Fred Gerber for moving a house into the fire limits was continued yesterday until Wednesday and will be compromised.



the organs that are distinctly feminine are kept free from weak-ness and disease. By this means only can a woman remain fresh-looking and attractive.

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lines of suffering by using Dr. Pierce's Pa-vorite Prescription. Over 90,000 women have testified in writing to its marvelous merits. It acts directly on the womanly organs. It makes them strong and healthy. It cures all weakness and disease. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, and calms and steadies and invigorates the pain-racked nerves. It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period. It insures baby's health and makes its advent easy and almost mainless. health and makes its advent easy and almost painless. All good druggists sell it.

"I am going to write and tell you the benefits I have received from taking your medicines," writes Mrs. J. B. Clough, Box 203, Lisbon, Grafton Co., N. Hampshire. "I am the mother of a nice baby four and a half months old. He is a perfect child and weighs about eighteen pounds. If you remember I wrote you about a year ago about my condition. I cannot give too much praise to your "Favorite Prescription" as it saved me a great deal of suffering. I got along remarkably well, this being my first baby."

"Knowledge is power." In a thorough

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"Knowledge is power." In a thorough knowledge of the human body lies the power that will at last stamp out weakness of the body and mediocrity of mentality. Dr. Pierce has taken a long look into the future through his "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is full of just such knowledge as will do the family the most good. This book of over 1000 pages and finely illustrated has had an unprecedented sale. About 700,000 copies have been sold at \$1.50 per volume. Now it can be had in paper covers for 21 cents in one-cent stamps. In covers for 21 cents in one-cent stamps. In fine French cloth for ten cents more. Ad-dress, World's Dispensary Medical Associa-tion. Buffalo. N. Y.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY ISSUES A CIRCU-LAR TO EMPLOYES.

They Will Not Be Allowed to Have Private Investments in Any Interests Which Deal With the Railroad-Notes.

Topeka, Kas., May 8.-(Special.) President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, has issued the following circular as to personal interests of officers or employes in outside mat-ters, or in investments along the line: "First-The entire working time of all employes is paid for by the company, and must be devoted to its interests. No officer or employe will be permitted to engage in other business occupying any part of his time, or requiring his attention, without the express sanction of the undersigned in

writing, "Second—It is also manifestly imprope that officers or employes having charge of or influencing the making of rates, the puror influencing the making or rates, the purchasing or ordering of material, or the distribution of equipment, should have any private investments or interests which may in any manner affect the absolute neutrality with which all patrons of the road must be treated, or which may even give rise to suspicion that such neutrality is not observed. No employe is justified in occupying a position in which his private interests may conflict with his official duty. "Third—It is realized that employes must invest their savings somewhere, and that, in general, they can do so to the best advantage along the lines of the company, because of their knowledge and contiguity, and it is not desired to discourage such investment, except on the part of those mentioned in paragraph 2 and in cases where such investment may be affected by their official action.

"Fourth—Officers or employes already having obligations or investments of the character herein described, and which cannot be disposed of except at a sacrifice, will report the same to the general manager of the road on which they are employed, for his information and consideration, and the latter will forward the same to the undersigned, with his recommendation in the chasing or ordering of material, or the dislatter will forward the same to the under-signed, with his recommendation in the

VILLARD'S FAMOUS EXCURSION. It Cost \$400,000 and Northern Pacific Stock Went Down From

78 to 50.

A Northwestern congressman, who was on the famous excursion which Henry Vil-lard gave to witness the driving of the golden spike of the Northern Pacific road, recalls some of its features. He said: "It was the greatest junketing trip in the history of the United States. Villard had completed the road, putting an enormous amount of money in it, and he decided that he could interest English and German capital in the enterprise by taking the capitalists themselves out over the road. So he made up his party, including a large number of distinguished Americans, General Grant among them, and four trains of Pullman cars.

"You never saw such entertainment as was lavished on the party. Champagne flowed like water and no one was allowed to pay for anything, not even for a shave or a newspaper. The trip altogether must have cost at least \$400,000, for there were 400 persons in the party and \$1,000 per head is a low estimate.

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"Well, the tragic part of it was yet to come. The sword of Damocles was hanging over Villard all the time. He had invited the English and German capitalists to go out over the road. They had never seen anything except railroads between cities closely situated, and they could not appreciate transcontinental lines. They could not understand how a road could pay that ran through long stretches of unsettled country, and while they were dining off Villard's terrapin and champagne, they were wiring back to New York and London to sell the Northern Pacific stock. The stock, which was worth 78 or hereabouts when we left the East, kept dropping until it was down to 50. Villard could not account for its decline. Finally he was telegraphed to hasten to New York to bolster up his property. Hiring a special engine, he hurried East as fast as steam could carry him, leaving his guests to follow behind him, which they did, but marking every mile of the way with a drunken orgie. Champagne bottles were flung around the cars and out of the windows and costly cigars were trampled under foot, just for the fun of crushing them.

"The sequel to that famous trip always reminded me of Napoleon's trip to and from Moscow. He went out in glory and hurried home on a sledge to save his head and cröwn, while his army followed in a rout behind him. Villard, traveling on a special engine to save himself from ruin, was history repeating itself."

PLAN A BIG SYSTEM.

Pinancial Syndicate Projecting an Extensive System of Railways

in the Southeast. A financial syndicate controlled from Chicago is projecting an extensive system of railroads in the Southeast. It is said the Macon, Dublin & Savancah road, now complete to Dublin, Ga., from Macon, will oush its line straight through to Lyons in time to participate in the moving of the present crop. There it will join the Georgia & Alabama and run its cars straight into Savannah, using the last seventeer miles of the Central, of Georgia. This it will do under the lease of the Georgia & will do under the lease of the Georgia & Alabama. To the northwest it will join with the Macon & Birmingham, which will be completed, and join forces with the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham.

And in this scheme of rearranging the trunk lines the staid old South Carolina proposes to have a hand, by which it hopes to divert some of Georgia's cotton export from Savannah to Charleston. As a final play in the game, an assault will be made on the main center of the Piant system, and the Florida port of St. Marks will be made a fermidable rival of Mobile, making a direct cut at the business of the Louisville & Nashville, as well as at the Plant system.

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There is another scheme, which has already taken practical shape, and in which the Plant system is the object of attack, and Thomaswille is the center to be pierced with an ultimate extension to St. Marks. This scheme contemplates a road to Tifton, where a connection will be had with the Georgia Southern & Florida. The road from Tifton to Fitzgerald will give a connection with a spur of the Georgia & Alabama. To the south an extension of forty miles is to be built to Tallahassee, Fla., where it will connect with the road owned by the Coats Thread Company, of St. Marks.

St. Marks lies right at the head of the Gulf of Mexico, looking straight into Havana, and down the coats to Galveston, Tampleo, Vera Cruz, the cities of the Yucatan peninsula, and through the Caribbean to all the South American ports. It would divert the trade of Mobile, which now goes to the Louisville & Nashville, and deliver it to this new line and its friendly allies.

KANSAS RAILROAD JUNKETERS. They Have Assessed the Valuation of Most of the Sunflower State

Railroads. Topeka, Kas., May 8.-(Special.) The state board of railroad assessors completed a round-up of the Missouri Pacific company's lines in Kansas to-day. The annual junketing trip will close next week. Three lines are to be inspected yet—the Burling-

junketing trip will close next week. Three lines are to be inspected yet—the Burlington, Northwestern and Grand Island. The assessors went over all of the Santa Februnch lines, but skipped a few of the Missouri Pacific branches. It will take the company's word as to the property along those lines skipped.

Lieutenant Governor Harvey is of the opinion that the trip this year really did the board some good in the matter of arriving at railway assessments. "In a number of places we found where the company forgot to list some of their small buildings," said he, "while we also discovered that probably an equal number had been destroyed since the railroad reports were mede."

Mr. Harvey is of the opinion that railroads come much nearer listing the value of their property for taxation purposes than the average private citizen. "The Santa Fe company's statement I consider very fair," said he, "and there will not be any particular change in it. We found that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas company had placed a rather low valuation on its handsome depot at Parsons. The building is said to have cost \$100,000, but it is only listed for taxation purposes for \$7,000. Of course we will have to raise that amount."

This junketing tour of railroad assessors is beginning to be looked upon as a bigger farce than ever. How a set of men inexperienced in railroading, who perhaps cannot tell the price of a single crosstie, can tell what a railroad is worth by simply riding over it at a rate of fifty miles on hour, and a portion of that time at night, is one of the questions asked by those who fevor the abolition of the thing. The law does not provide for such tours. It was started

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or the past two years, will leave for No fork city Monday, where he wil perfe

arrangements for the construction of short line of railroad from San Jose, Ca

Illinois Central Cuts Rates.

Chicago, May 8.—The Illinois Central road to-day gave notice that it will run home-seekers excursions from points on its line north of the Ohio river to points south of the river at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. None of the other roads has taken any action to meet the excursion rates put in by the Illinois Central, although they all declared some time ago when the Illinois Central asserted its right to run these excursions within its own ter-

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To Improve Texas Roads.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—According to the testimony adduced before the railroad commissioners in the investigation which has just closed, the railroads of Texas expect in the very near future to make improvements, the aggregate cost of which, taking their own statements and figures, will be about \$4,000,000. If these statements are true, and there is no reason to doubt them, the roads evidently anticipate an early era of prosperity in this state.

Favorable Crop Prospects

Chicago, May 8.—The traffic officials of the Western and Northwestern roads declare that they are receiving the most flattering accounts of the crop conditions in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and the Dakotas. They say that the reports of their agents are to the effect that not in any recent year have the conditions been so favorable, and they are looking for a large business in the fall.

Conference at Eureka Springs.

Eureka Springs, Ark., May 8.—(Special.) George T. Nicholson, general passenger agent of the Frisco, arrived here from St. Louis this morning and is in conference with John O. Plank at the Crescent hotel. Several traveling passenger agents of the Frisco will be in attendance. A. C. Goodrich, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohlo Bouthwestern, Kansas City, is also here.

Ballroad Notes

The Santa Fe yesterday announced the withdrawal of its proposed rate of 5 cents on wheat from Chicago to Galveston. No reason is given for the announcement.

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The new equipment of the Burlington's Eli fast passenger train between Kansas City and Chicago will be put into service to-day, leaving Chicago for Kansas City at 5:30 p. m.

The Utah Central railway, which runs from Salt Lake City, was sold at foreclosure sale at Salt Lake City yesterday for \$27,000, to Graff & Dittmeyer, representing New York bondholders.

The Rock Island road yesterday received advices that there are large quantities of corn from Missouri and Kansas on the tracks at Laredo, for the Mexican trade, which are in bad condition.

Ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney has

Ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney has been elected a director of the Frisco to succeed the late W. T. Hart, of Boston, and Henry K. McHarg to succeed Genreal Horace Porter, ambassador to France.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company's demurrer to the petition of the state for about \$200,000 in franchise tax fines, etc., has been submitted to Circuit Judge Cantroll at Georgetown, Ky., without argument, but in briefs.

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The Missouri Pacific has given notice that it will reduce the one way west bound rates from St. Louis because of the demoralization caused by the tickets to the Turners' convention that has been held in St. Louis during last write.

The South Carolina & Georgia is building an elevator at Charleston, S. C., and will establish an export route, to be known as the Charleston Export line, of which Thomas B. McClelland will be general Western agent, with headquarters in St. General Western.

Louis.

General Manager F. S. Hammond, of the Pittsburg & Gulf, telegraphed yesterday from Gillian that every seat in the passenger train south of Mena was occupied. The train passes through a country which ninety days ago was a vast forest, 100 miles from a railroad.

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might make.

. Grand Opening . THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Lenge's Military Band In Two Big Concerts

in the early days in order to give state offi-cials an outing, and each succeeding trip becomes more luxurious. It has now reached that point where it is looked upon as the annual "tear" of state officials. Then the railroads are becoming tired of it, Washington Park! Open Dally.

Then the railroads are becoming tired of it, too.

A prominent railroad man said to-day:
"I don't see what the roads profit by it.
Some would probably urge that, by sugaring the assessors with a junketing trip where the commissary department is supplied with all kinds of solids and liquids, the roads would be let off with a light assessment. I do not take that view of it. Neither do other railroad men. Experience has taught us different. When these assessors take a junket of this kind in a private car at the expense of the roads, they imagine that a railroad is a regular gold mine. This junketing business is a bad thing, but it has gone so long now that I don't suppose it can be stopped." TO-DAY! TO-DAY! Grand Opening Concert AT S O'CLOCK Washington Park Military Band. POPULAR AIRS OF THE DAY. Boats, Shetland Ponies, Cafe. Electric cars every few minutes.

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.

on and off for twenty years; drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marmy knowledge or consent. I am now saved short line of railroad from San Jose, Cal., to the Pacific coast. The contract for the construction of this line has been awarded to McDonald & Kenefict, contractors, of New York, and Mr. Dewar has been retained by them to assist in the building of the road. Mr. Kenefict, junior member of the firm, is a resident of Kansas City.

The work on the San Jose line will be commenced the middle of next month, and, it is expected, will be completed by the first of the year. As soon as this work is finished Mr. Dewar will go to China, where he will help in the construction of the big railroad to be built in that country. The contract for this road has already been let to a New York firm and engineering corps are at work now. The original survey is being altered. and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citi-

zen."

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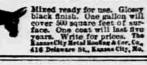
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PERSONAL. F. C. Gay, Topeka, is at the Coates. F. Letzig, St. Louis, is at the Coates. F. Semple, Pittsburg, is at the Coates.

C. Crowley, Minneapolis, is at the Coates. J. C. Holland, Erie, Pa., is at the Coates. F. A. Burr, Cincinnati, is at the Coates, J. W. Phillips, Providence, is at the Coates. E. N. Miller, Des Moines, is at the Coates.
M. M. Young, Philadelphia, is at the Coates.

W. H. Kinna, Chicago, is at the Coates.

F. A. Inman, New York, is at the Savoy. E. J. Street, St. Joseph, is at the Savoy,

E. G. Dudley, Port Arthur, is at the Sa-O. W. Swift, Cleveland, O., is at the Sa-R. C. Jordan, Shreveport, La., is at the

Savoy. W. N. Nelson, Conway, Ia., is at the New A special trainload of railway conductors on route to the convention at Los Angeles passed through Kansas City yesterday, arriving at 11 o'clock and leaving thirty minutes later. The train ran over the Santa Fe. and consisted of ten coaches, with baggage cars, etc. The party was met at the Union depot by a number of local trainmen.

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The new folder of the Ocean Steamship Company, of which John M. Egan is general manager, says of the steamship Kansas City, of its line: "As its namesake has always been known as the 'Pride of the West,' and the most important gateway between the East and the West, on the Missouri river, so is this beautiful vessel known as the 'Pride of Ocean Coast Lines,'"

Savoy.

J. F. Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., is at the New Albany.

O. G. Kline, Brattleboro, Vt., is at the New Albany.

J. W. Holton, Miltonvale, Kas., is at the New Albany.

Ernest Well, who was with the Hub clothing house

Ernest Well, who was with the Hub clothing house until a few months ago, has returned to Kansas City from the Pacific coast and is again with that firm. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Jealousy! Not a bit of it," said the actress. "We of the profession are as loyal to each other as can be. Why, my understudy would fly to take my part in a minute."

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Grace I. Wheaton will leave to-morrow for St. Louis as a delegate to the third international congress of Divine Scientists, which convenes there this week. Miss wheaton will be one of the soloists at the congress.

Stage Loyalty.